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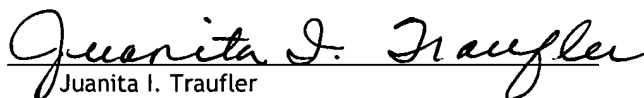
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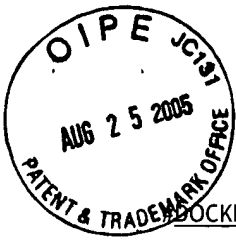
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Sir:

Applicant brings to the attention of the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("Office") a typographical error in the spelling of the Applicant's family name in the above-identified application. When the application was originally filed, the Applicant's family name was misspelled as "Koulik." The correct spelling of the Applicant's family name is "Koullick." Applicant submits the enclosed Application Data Sheet notifying the Office of the typographical error. See MPEP 201.03 ("Where a typographical or

transliteration error in the spelling of an inventor's name is discovered, the Office should simply be notified of the error. A new oath or declaration is not required. *See* MPEP § 605.04(g). Reference to the notification will be made on the previously filed oath or declaration.”); *See also* MPEP 605.04(b) (“When a typographical or transliteration error in the spelling of an inventor's name is discovered during pendency of an application, a petition is not required, nor is a new oath or declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.63 needed. However, applicants are strongly encouraged to use an application data sheet such that any patent to issue will reflect the correct spelling of the inventor's name. Without an application data sheet with the corrected spelling, any patent to issue is less likely to reflect the correct spelling since the spelling of the inventor's name is taken from the oath or declaration, or any subsequently filed application data sheet.”) Applicant requests that the correct spelling of Applicant's family name, i.e., Koullick, be listed on the face of any patent that issues from this application.

Applicant further brings to the attention of the Office the fact that Applicant had previously notified the Office of the misspelling of Applicant's family name in the parent of the above-identified application (U.S. Serial No. 09/779,536 filed February 9, 2001, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,630,460 on October 7, 2003). In particular, Applicant submitted a Request for Corrected Filing Receipt on April 17, 2003 wherein the misspelling of Applicant's family name was noted. The Office recognized this in the Issue Notification sent to Applicant wherein the correct spelling of Applicant's family name (i.e., Koullick) was used.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to direct any response or inquiry to the undersigned and is encouraged to call the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

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